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NOTICE.

The following pages nave been prepared expressly for Singing Schools and Classes of Ladies and Gentlemen who desire to obtain a good practical knowledge of the art of Singing at sight in the shortest possible space of time.

The selections have been made from the best French, German, Italian, and English classical works, and adapted to the wants of Classes and Schools in this country. It is not indispensable to the advancement of a class that every exercise should be sung. There being a large number of exercises, the judicious teacher will select those

best adapted to the state of his class. It will be found, however, that there is a sufficient variety to make all interesting and profitable for study.

It has long been the opinion of the Editor, that elementary books and instruction in every department of literature and science, should not only combine simplicity and progressiveness, but also pleasure with instruction. This seems peculiarly desirable in the art of Vocal Music. And it may not be irrelevant to add, that the Editor attributes his happiest and most successful efforts, since the commencement of his professional career in New York, to the fact that he has combined pleasure with utility in study In the present work, which is the result of close observation and teaching in Adult Classes, these views are carried out as far as the limits of the work will allow

GLEES, MADRIGALS, AND PART SONGS.			
Absent Friends,		: :	Page. 88 53
Come again sweet love		: :	62 49
Evening,		• •	69 7 5
God speed the Right!			68 66 75
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Hail to thee, my Native Land,			74 80 58
Hark 'tis the Bells,	: :	: :	47
ROUNDS, AND SHORT EXERCISES WITH WORDS.			
A glass, but not of Sherry,			18 19
Child amid the flowers,			51 13 42
Day is gone,	or no man,		31
Good-night,			22 76 46
Happy, will we be,			33
How sweet to be roaming, 41 Q, give thanks 42 Youth's lovely May, .			51

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EXPLANATION OF MUSICAL CHARACTERS.

CHAPTER I.

§ I. In Music, certain Characters, or signs are used to represent and regulate sounds. These Musical Characters are classed in the following manner, viz:—

1. Such as represent the length of sounds, are Rhythmical Characters.

This department in music, is called RHYTHM.

2. Such as represent the Pitch of sounds, are *Melodic Characters*.

This department in music, is called MELODY.

3. Such as represent the Power of sounds, are *Dynamic Characters*.

This department in music, is called DYNAMICS.

§ II. Hence, under the three heads, RHYTHM, MELODY, and DYNAMICS, are embraced all characters relating to Length, Pitch, and Power.

QUESTIONS.—What are used to represent and regulate sounds in Music? What do Rhythmical Characters represent? Melodic Characters? Dynamic Characters? What do the three heads, Rhythm, Melody, and Dynamics embrace? Of what does Rhythm treat? Melody? Dynamics? What comprises the whole theory of Music? Ans. RHYTHM, MELODY, and DYNAMICS.

CHAPTER II.

RHYTHM.

RHYTHMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

§ III. The Musical Characters or Signs used to represent the Length of Sounds, are called

NOTES.

§ IV. *Six kinds of Notes are used, viz.

Crotchet

Semibreve.

or	or	or	or	Or	or	
Whole Note.	Half Note,	Quarter Note.	Eighth Note.	Sixtcenth Note.	Thirty-second Note.	
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Open head.	Open head,	Head filled,	Head, Stem.	Head, Stem,	Head, Stem.	
	and Stem.	and Stem.	and one Hook.		and three Hooks.	
			and one Hook.	GILO FALO TIONES.	and thies monks.	

V. Each note represents one distinct Musical Sound. The sounds represented by the above notes to be of different lengths, as the names of the notes indicate. For example, the Whole Note represents a long sound. The Half Note of the Rote a sound half as long as the Whole Note. The QUARTER NOTE of a sound one quarter as long as the Whole Note, &c. &c.

§ VI. Characters indicating Silence, are also used. They are called

RESTS.

Whole Rest. Half Rest. Quarter Rest. Eighth Rest Sixteenth Rest Thirty-second Rest.

Under a line. Over a line. Turned to the right. Turned to the left. Two heads. Three heads.

§ VII. The time given to the REST in Silence, to correspond with the note whose name it bears.

QUESTIONS.—What are those Khythmical Characters called which are used to represent the LENGTH of sounds? How many kinds of Notes are commonly used? Name and describe each note. What does each note represent? Are the sounds of the notes to be of equal lengths? How many half notes should be performed in the time of one whole note? How many quarters? How many eighbls? How many sixteenths? How many thirty-seconds? How many quarter notes should be performed in the time of one half note? How many eighths? How many sixteenths? How many thirty-seconds? How many 1-8 notes should be performed in the time of one eighth note? How many thirty-seconds? How many sixteenths notes should be performed in the time of one eighth note? How many thirty-seconds? How many thirty-second notes should be performed in the time of one sixteenth note? What are those characters called used to denote silence? Name and describe each rest.

CHAPTER III.

RHYTHM, CONTINUED.

BEATING TIME, ACCENT, &C.

§ VIII. In the performance of music, some guide or rule is necessary by which each note may receive its just proportion of time.

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^{*}A Note twice the length of the Whole Note, called a Breve or Double Note, [] | | is sometimes used. It is, however, so seldom required, that the Semibreve is denominated the Whole Note.

This guide we have in the act of BEATING TIME. Among the ancients "a violation of Rhythm, or time, was an unpardonable offence." And it is said of Plato, that he "refused the title of Musician to every one who was not perfectly versed in Rhythm." "With the Greeks, almost the whole of whose music was but a musical recital of poetry, Rhythm was the first object of attention." Beating time with the hand is the only correct method of measuring time while singing.

§ IX. All music is divided into small equal portions called MEA-

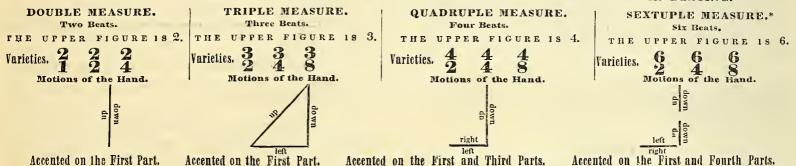
sures, by perpendicular lines called BARS.

EXAMPLE OF MUSIC DIVIDED INTO MEASURES. Bar. Measure. Bar. Measure. Bar. Measure. Bar.

QUESTIONS ON THE ABOVE EXAMPLE.—How many measures in the above example? How many Bars? What is the distance from one Bar to another called? What is the name of the characters used to divide music into Measures? What kind of notes are contained in the first measure? In the second? How many quarter notes must be stug in the time of one half note? What kind of notes in the third measure? In the fourth? How many quarter notes are equal to one whole note? How many half notes are equal to one whole note?

§ X. Four kinds of time or measure are necessary to be studied and practiced, viz; Double, Triple, Quadruple, and Sextuple.

ILLUSTRATION OF THE VARIETIES OF TIME, AND OF THE MOTIONS OF THE HAND IN BEATING.

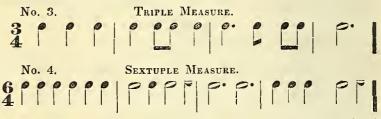


PRACTICAL EXERCISES IN RHYTHM.

QUESTIONS.—If you give one beat to each quarter note, how much time, or how many beats must you give to each half note? To each whole note? To eighth notes? What kind of notes in the first measure of exercise No. 1? In the second? Third? Fourth? What kind of notes in the first measure of exercise No. 2? In the second measure? Third measure? Fourth measure? What heat must be given to the first note of the first measure? Ans. The down beat? What beat to the second note? To the third note? To the fourth note? What heat or beats to the first note of the second measure? To the second note? To the note in the third measure? &c.

NOTE.—The teacher will ask similar questions in relation to all the foregoing exercises, previous to singing them.

 § XI. A dot [?] adds one half to the length of any note; for example, a dotted half note is equal to three quarters; a dotted quarter is equal to three eighths, &c.



* When the movement in Sextuple Measure is rapid, it may be beat the same as Double Measure.

NII. A Triplet is three notes grouped together, over which the figure 3 is placed, to be sung in the time of two of the same name.

No. 5.

QUADRUPLE MEASURE.

QUESTIONS.—What is necessary in order to give each note its just proportion of time? How was Rhythm regarded by the ancients? What is said of Plato? What is said of the Greeks? What is the correct method of measuring time while singing? How many kinds of time are necessary to be studied and practised? Name them. How many beats has Double Measure? What is the upper figure? How many varieties? What are the motions of the hand? Where is Double Measure Accented?

NOTE TO THE TEACHER.—Ask similar questions upon Triple, Quadruple, and Sextuple.

CHAPTER IV.

MELODY.

MELODIC CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

- § XIII. The Characters used to represent and regulate the PITCH of sounds are the STAFF consisting of five lines and four spaces, upon which the notes are placed, and the CLEFS. The Treble or G Clef fixes the letter G on the second line of the staff.
- § XIV. The F or Base Clef [] fixes the letter F on the fourth line of the staff.

THE MUSICAL ALPHABET.

§ XV. The first seven letters of the Alphabet, viz; A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are the only letters required or used for the Musical Alphabet. Each one of these letters in Music, stands for a certain sound; for example, the sound of A, if correctly given, is the same in all parts of the world;—so are also the sounds of all the other letters.

§ XVI. The several degrees of the staff are named after these seven letters: for example, E, is the first or lowest line of the Treble Staff, (that is the staff with the Treble Clef, as seen below,) which signifies that the name of the first line is E. The name of the second line is G, &c. When more than the regular staff is required, short lines, called added, or leger lines, are placed above or below the staff. These with the additional spaces, are numbered and lettered in the same manner as the staff.

See example of Treble Staff and Base Staff.

TREBLE STAFF.

A-5th-Line-F-	1st-Line-above-A—1st Space above G
4th Line-D 3d Space	Si Caracian
2d Space	
1st-Line E 1st Space	1st Space below D 1st-Line-below-C

BASE STAFF.

-5th-Line-A	1st Space above B 1st-Linc-above-C
(o) Ath Line-E 4th Space G	
1 2d Time D od Space E	
2d-Line B 2d Space C	
-136 2010 - 0	1st Space below F 1st-Line-below-F

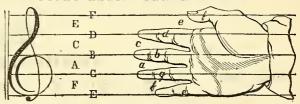
§ XVII. Each line and space of the staff is called a degree.

Note.—A thorough knowledge of the Musical Alphabet is so indispensable, that to assist the memory, the following diagram, from a celebrated French book, is used.

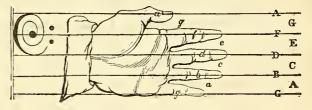
§ XVIII. The letters of the Staff may also be represented by the hands, as seen in the following cut.

N. B. Name the fingers after the lines, and the distances between the fingers after the spaces.

RIGHT HAND. - TREBLE STAFF.



LEFT HAND. - BASE STAFF.



The following table should be committed to memory. Repeat several times backwards.

The ble staff.

First, or lowest line is E. First space is - F. First, or lowest line is G. First space is - A. Second line is - G. Second space is - C. Third line is - B. Second space is - C. Third line is - D. Fourth space is - C. Third line is - D. Third space is - C. Third line is - F. Fourth space is - G. Fifth line is - A.

Leo er Lines.

Legen Lines.

First line below is - C. First space below is D. First line helow is - Second line below is A. Second space helow is B. Second line below is C. First space above is G. First line above is - C. First space above is D. Second line above is - C. Second space helow is B. Second line above is - C. First space above is D. Second space above is D.

§XIX. 'NOTES are RHYTHMICAL CHARACTERS, and consequently are used to represent the length of sounds; but when placed upon the staff they also show by their position the PITCH of the sounds.

For example, a whole note placed on C, shows that C is the particular sound required; a half note placed on D shows that the sound of D is next required; a quarter note on E, shows that E is the next sound required; the length of these sounds to be governed wholly by the kind of notes thus placed upon the staff—the first sound in this instance, (represented by the whole note) to be twice as long as that represented by the half note, and four times as long as the sound designated by the position of the quarter note, and so on through the whole scale; the form or shape of the note shows the length,—the position of the note designates the pitch of any sound required.

§ XX. A succession of eight notes placed upon the staff, form what is called The Scale, which is the foundation of all melody, and from which all of our most delightful musical compositions are derived. The syllables generally used in the practice of the scale are,

Written. Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Si, Do. Pronounced. Doe, Ray, Mee, Fah, Sole, Lah, See, Doe. The numerals are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. The letters of the present scale are,

commencing on the first line below on the Treble staff, and on the 2d space in the Base staff. (see Example.)

- § XXI. The Scale, when performed, may be compared to a flight of stairs upon which we ascend and descend in an easy and graceful manner.
- § XXII. The steps or distances that the voice appears to take in ascending and descending the scale, are called Intervals.
- SXXIII. The scale now under consideration is the DIATONIC (Major) Scale in the key of C.
- § XXIV. The Intervals or Steps in the scale are as follows, viz. From 1 to 2, is a whole tone. 2 to 3, a whole tone. 3 to 4, a half tone. 4 to 5, a whole tone. 5 to 6 a whole tone. 6 to 7 a whole tone. 7 to 8 a half tone: Five whole tones and two half or semitones.
- § XXV. The order of Intervals must be the same in every Diatonic Major Scale as represented in § XXIV, and in the following example. Otherwise the scale will be imperfect.

THE SCALE,

SHOWING THE INTERVALS, LETTERS, &c.



QUESTIONS. - What characters are used to represent and regulate the pitch of sounds? What is the use of the staff? Of the Treble Clef? Of the Base Clef? What letters are used for the Musical Alphabet? For what does each letter stand? Does the same letter represent the same sound in all parts of the world? How are the degrees of the staff named? What is the name of the first line of the Treble Staff? Second line? &c. First space? &c. Note:—Question the pupils on all the lines and spaces, both above and below the staves, Base and Treble. When more than the regular staff is required what is to be done? How are they numbered and lettered? What is each line and space of the Staff called? How many degrees are there? How may the Staves be represented by the hands? What does the first or little finger of the right hand represent? (Continue similar questions.) The first or little finger of the left hand? &c. &c. What are Notes? When placed upon the Staff what do they also show? How do they show the pitch of sounds? How is the Scale formed? What is the foundation of all Melody? What are the syllables generally used in the practice of the Scale? Numerals? Letters of the present Scale? Where does this Scale commence in the Treble Staff? Where on the Base Staff? To what may the Scale be compared, when well performed? What are the steps or distances called? What is the name of the Scale now under consideration? In what Key is it? Name the intervals of the Diatonic (Major) Scale? How many whole tones in this Scale? How many half tones? Must the order of intervals be the same in every Diatonic (Major) Scale? What will be the consequence if they are otherwise?

CHAPTER V.

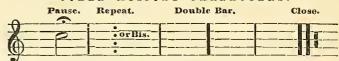
DYNAMICS.

DYNAMIC CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

Piano, marked p	Soft,
Pianissimo, marked pp	VERY SOFT.
Forte, marked f	Loud.
Forlissimo, marked ff	VERY LOUD.
Riezzo, marked m	MEDIUM.
M zzo Piano marked my	RATHER SOFT.
Mezzo Forte, marked my	RATHER LOUD.
Crescendo, marked cr	es. or Commence Soft
	AND INCREASE.
Diminuendo, marked dia	n. or _ Commence Loud
	AND DIMINISH.
Swell, marked -	SWELL.
Forzando or Explosive, marked fz	or > Sudden and Full.
Staccato, marked	or 11 Short and Distinct.
Legato marked -	CONNECTED AND SMOOTH

CHAPTER VI.

OTHER MUSICAL CHARACTERS.



§ XXVI. A PAUSE, or HOLD denotes an indefinite suspension of a note or rest; but where it is necessary that definite periods should be understood, it is usual to double the note or rest, over which the pause is placed.

A REPEAT shows what part of a piece is to be performed twice.

A Double Bar shows the end of a strain.

A CLOSE denotes the end of a piece.

CLASSIFICATION OF VOICES.

§ XXVII. The voice is naturally divided into four classes, viz: Lowest male voices, Base. Highest male voices, Tenor. Lowest female voices, Alto. Highest female voices, Treble or Sorrano. Boys sing Alto until their voices change.





§ XXVIII. Besides the above, there is the Barritone voice, between the Base and Tenor; and the Mezzo Soprano, between the Alto and Treble.

§ XXIX. To be able to give the sounds the correct pitch, and also, the exact portion of time required by the shape of the notes, is to sing by note. To be able thus to perform a given exercise or tune (no matter how simple) upon the first attempt is to READ MUSIC, OF SING AT SIGHT.

The ability to do this depends chiefly upon the assiduity and perseverance of the pupil,* with the aid of a competent teacher. And

* Nature in most cases has done her part. The wnnt of an ability to sing is a notion which has grown out of a false system of education

no pupil should rest satisfied with anything short of a thorough knowledge of the elements of the art, and an ability to sing at sight, with a clear and beautiful intonation, and distinct articulation, difficult musical compositions.

There is no other way by which one can avail himself of all the resources of happiness and usefulness in this delightful science.

EXPLANATION OF MUSICAL TERMS.

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Adaglo, Very slow.
Ad Libltum, At pleasure.
Affetuoso, Tender.
Allegretto, Not so quick as Allegro.
Allegretto Not so quick as Allegro.
Andante, Slow and distinct.
Andantino, Quicker than Andante.
Animato, Animsted.
Bis, Twice.
Coda, An ending, or close.
Con, With.
Con Spirito, With spirit and energy.
Cholr, A company of singers.
Chorus, The whole choir.
Da capo, (generally abbreviated D.C.) Return
to the beginning and end at the pause, or Finale.
Dolce, Sweetly.
Duett, For two voices.
Finale, (generally abbreviated Fine.) The end.
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	Grave, Slow and solemo.
I	Largo, Slow.
1	Maestoso, Majestic.
	Moderato, In moderate time.
l	Portamento, The carriage of the voice from
ŀ	one sound to another in a full, smooth, and con-
	nected manaer.
1	Ritard, Slackening the time.
١	Sempre, Throughout.
l	Semi-chorus, A part of the choir.
l	Solfeggio, . · Singing with the syllables.
ĺ	Solfeggi, Plural of Solfeggio.
Į	Solo, For one performer.
	Soli, Plural of Solo.
	Tenuto, (abbreviated Ten.) Sustain the
	sounds their full time.
	Trio, For three voices.
ļ	Vivace, Very quick.

For Terms and Marks of Expression, see p. 7, Chap. 5, under the head of DYNAMICS.

The Syllables for Practice.

The pupil should repeat these syllables ascending and descending, as Do, Re,—Re, Mi,—Mi, Fa,—&c.,—Do, Si,—Si, La,—La, Sol,—etc., until he can recite them rapidly without the book. He will thus acquire facility in singing them.

SECONDS. THIRDS.

FOURTHS.

FIFTHS.

Do,	Re.	Do, Re, Mi.	Do, Re, Mi, Fa.	Do, Re, Mi	i, Fa, Sol.
Re,	Mi.	Re, Mi, Fa.	Re, Mi, Fa, Sol.	Re, Mi, Fa	, Sol, La.
			Mi, Fa, Sol, La.		
Fa,	Sol.	Fa, Sol, La.	Fa, Sol, La, Si.	Fa, Sol, La	, Si, Do.
Sol,	La.	Sol, La, Si.	Sol, La, Si, Do.	Sol, La, Si,	Do, Re.
		La, Si, Do.	La, Si, Do, Re.		
Si,	Do.	Si, Do, Re.	Si, Do, Re, Mi.	Si. Do Re	e, Mi Fa.

SIXTHS.

SEVENTHS.

Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La.	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La,	Si.
				La,					Sol,			
Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La,	Si,	Do.	Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La,	Si,	Do,	Re.
				Do,		Fa,	Sol,	La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi.
Sol,	La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi.	Sol,	La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa.
La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa.	La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol.
Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol.	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La.

EIGHTHS OR OCTAVES.

Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La,	Si,	Do.
Re,	Mi,	Fa,					Re.
	Fa,				Do,		Mi.
Fa,	Sol,	La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa.
Sol,	La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol.
La,	Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La.
Si,	Do,	Re,	Mi,	Fa,	Sol,	La,	Si.

SKIPS.

THIRDS. FOURTHS. FIFTHS. SIXTHS. SEVENTHS. OCTAVES.

Do, Mi.	Do, Fa.	Do, Sol.	Do, La.	Do, Si.	Do, Do.
Re, Fa.	Re, Sol.	Re, La.	Re, Si.	Re, Do.	Re, Re.
Mi, Sol.	Mi, La.	Mi, Si.	Mi, Do.	Mi, Re.	Mi, Mi.
Fa, La.	Fa, Si.	Fa, Do.	Fa, Re.	Fa, Mi.	Fa, Fa.
Sol, Si.	Sol, Do.	Sol, Re.	Sol, Mi.	Sol, Fa.	Sol, Sol.
La, Do.	La, Re.	La, Mi.	La, Fa.	La, Sol.	La, La.
Si, Re.	Si, Mi.	Si, Fa.	Si, Sol.	Si, La.	Si, Si.

THE SCALE,

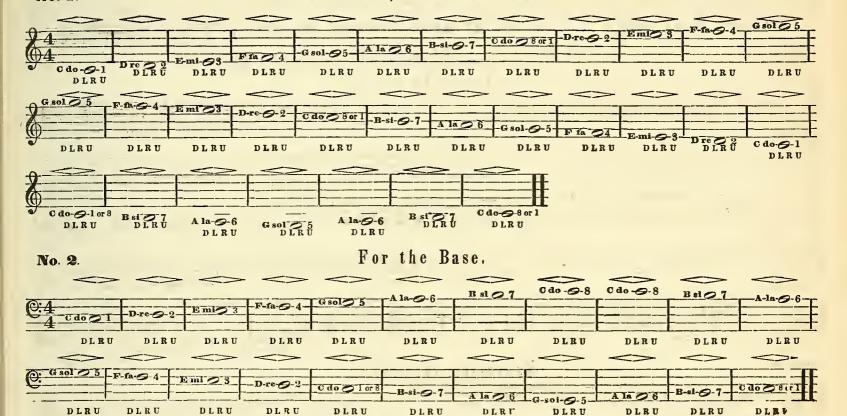
IN WHOLE NOTES,

WITH THE LETTERS, SYLLABLES, NUMERALS, AND MOTIONS OF THE HAND IN BEATING TIME.

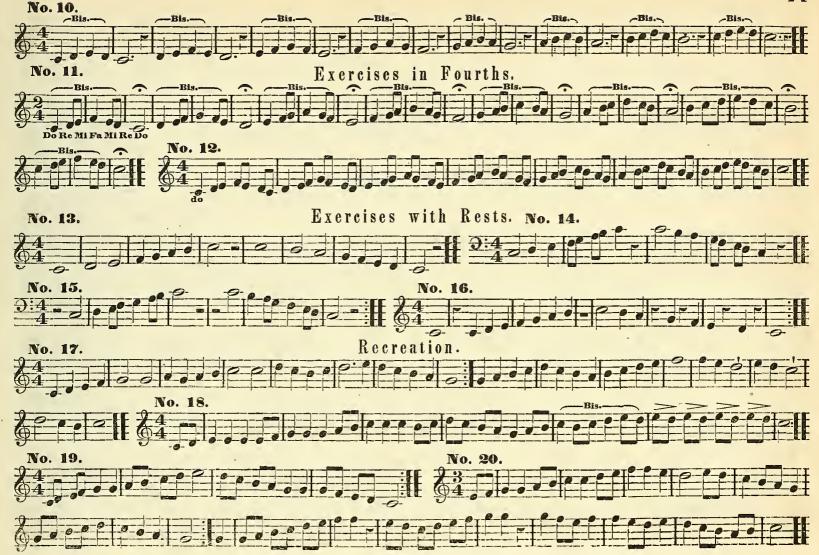
D stands for the down beat,-L for the left,-R for the right, and U for the up beat.

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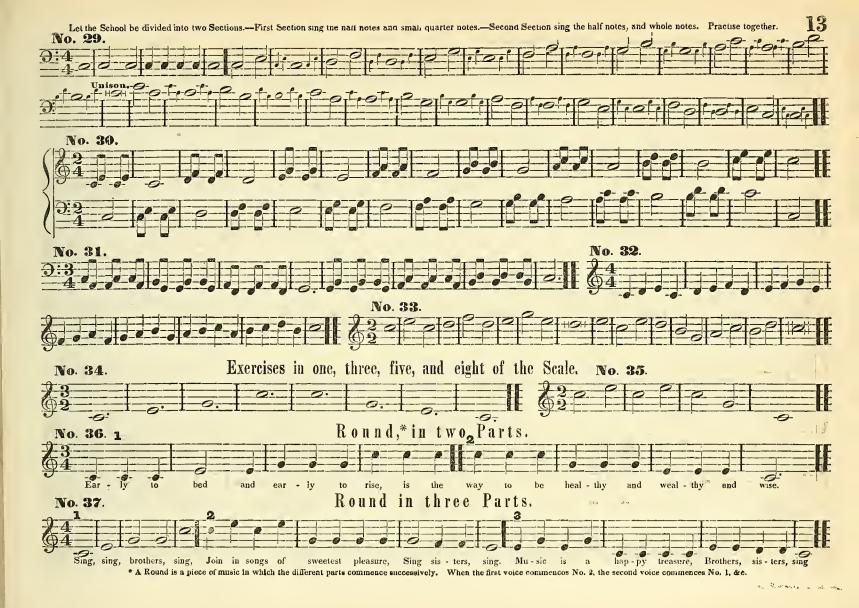
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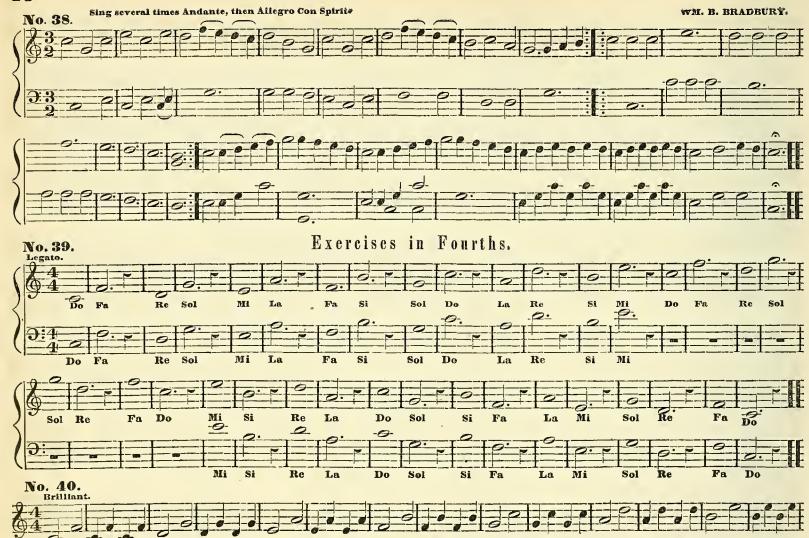


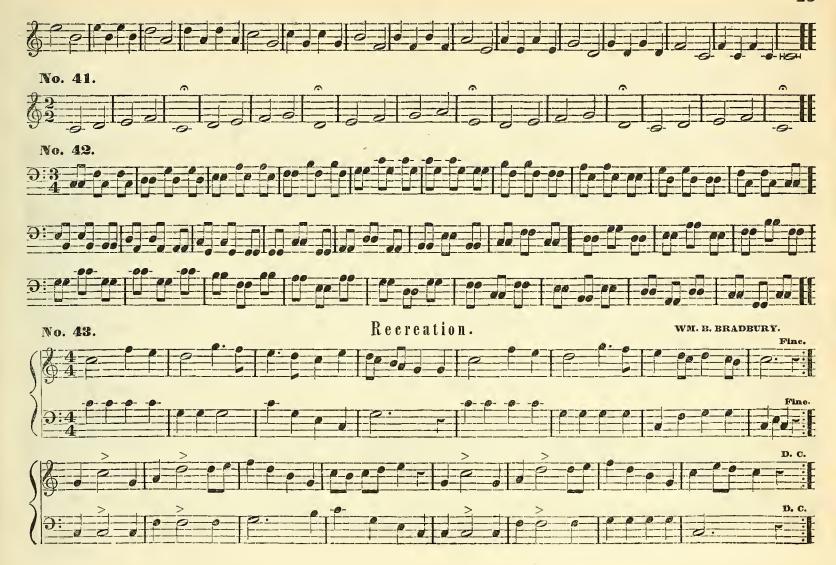


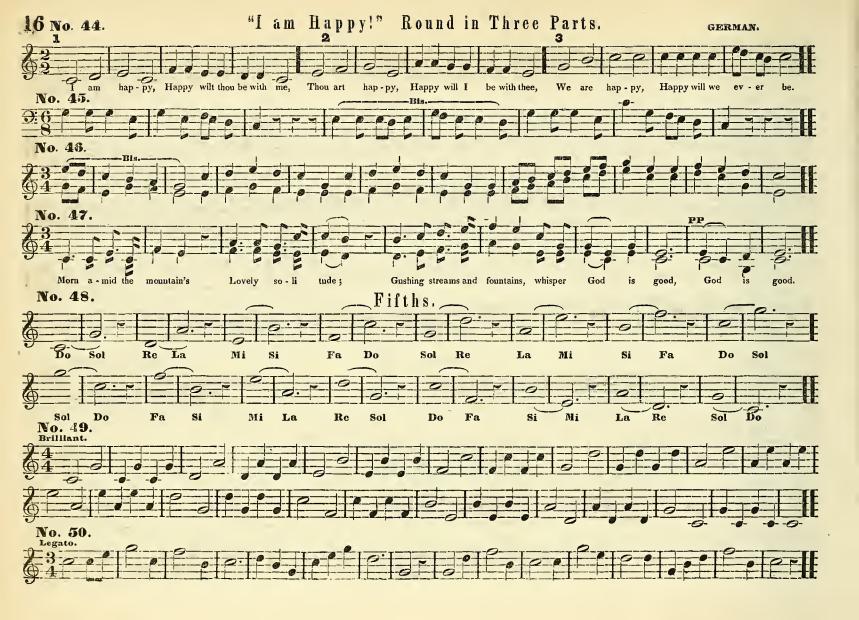


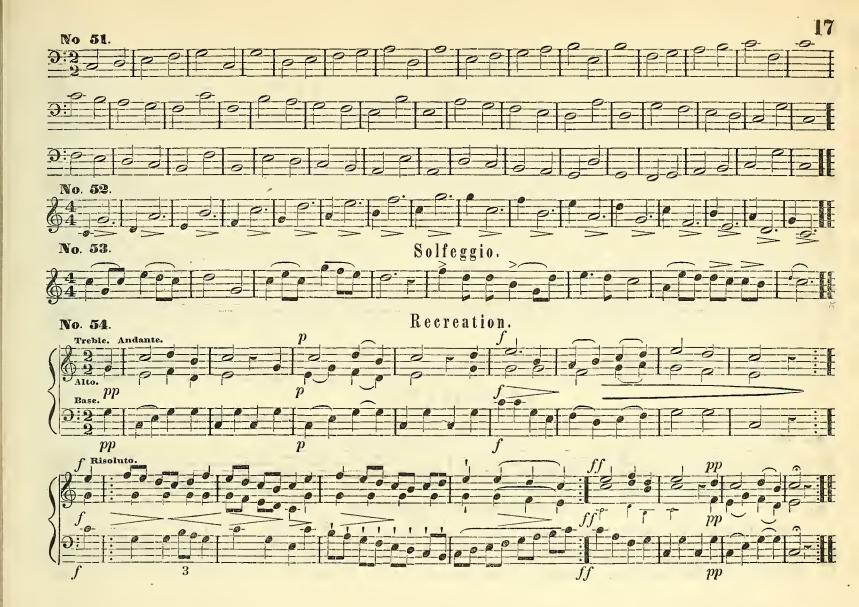






















EXPLANATION AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CHROMATIC SCALE.

§ XXX. All preceding exercises have been founded on the Diatonic Major Scale. See Chapter IV. § 25, page 6. There is another scale in which all the whole tones of the Diatonic Major Scale are divided into half tones or semitones. This is called the CHROMATIC SCALE.

§ XXXI. The characters used to effect this division of the tones are called sharps, 美丁井井, 血量 and flats, 曇丁 þ þ, 血量

§ XXXII. The # is a sign of elevation, and when placed before a note shows that the sound must be raised half a tone.

🖔 XXXIII. The b is a sign of depression, and when placed before a note shows that the sound must be lowered half a tone.

§ XXXIV. Another character is used in the chromatic scale, to restore a sound that has been sharped or flatted to its original pitch. This is called a natural Fig. 4 15.

Chromatic Scale by Sharps Ascending,

No 84.

WITH NUMERALS, LETTERS, AND SYLLABLES.

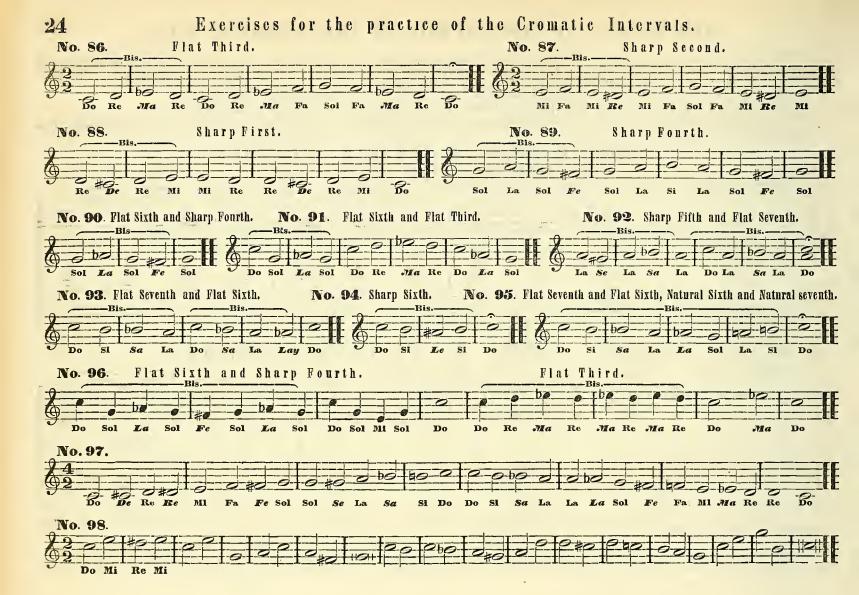
Semitone. Semitone. Semitone. Semitone. Semitone. Semitone. Semitone.	Semitone. Semitone. Semitone.
1 #1 2 #2 3 4 #4 5 #	5 6 46 7 8
C C# D D# E F F# G Sol S	A A# B Do Do
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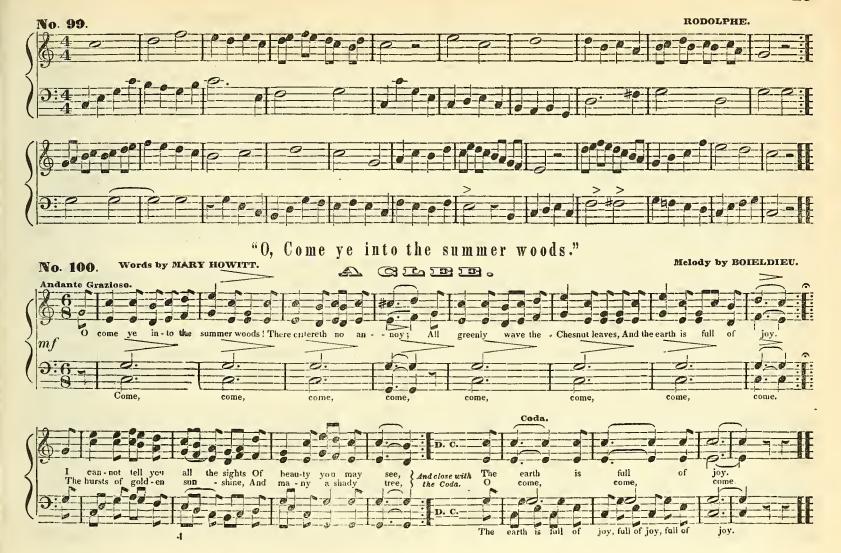
No. 85. Chromatic Scale by Flats Descending.

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Note. When naming the chromatic intervals by numerals, it is proper to say, Sharp one, Sharp two, Flat six, Flat seven, &c.; but when naming them by letters, C Sharp, D Flat, E Flat, &c.

QUESTIONS. What is that scale termed upon which all previous exercises have been founded? Of what does the Diatonic Major Scale consist? Between what numerals of the scale do the half tones (or semitones) occur? What are all the other intervals? How is the Chromatic Scale formed? What are the characters used to effect this division called? What is the use of a Sharp? P # 1. What is the use of a Flat? P b 1. What is the use of a Natural?





THE SCALE TRANSPOSED.

§ XXXV. In all the exercises heretofore, the numeral 1, and syllable Do, have been written on the letter C: hence, all such exercises are said to be in the key of C, and C is called the key-note. For the sake of variety, and "to prevent monotony," different pieces of music require to be written in different keys: that is, (Do,) may be placed on G, or D, or any other letter of the staff. Removing the Key-note from C to any other letter is called TRANSPOSITION.

§ XXXVI. In transposing, or removing the key-note, we change the position of the whole scale. Great care must therefore be taken to preserve the order of intervals, from one sound to another, the same as they were in the key of C, viz: From 1 to 2, $(Do \text{ to } R_e)$ must be a whole tone; from 2 to 3, (Re to Mi), a whole tone; from 3 to 4, (Mi to Fa), must be a half tone; from 4 to 5, (Fa to Sol) must be a whole tone; from 5 to 6, (Sol to La), must be a whole tone; from 6 to 7, (La to Si) must be a whole tone; from 7 to 8, (Si to Do) must be a half tone.

§ XXXVII. As the letters are situated upon the staff, from C to D is a whole tone; from D to E is a whole tone; from E to F is a halftone; from F to G is a whole tone; from G to A is a whole tone; from A to B is a whole tone; from B to C is a half-tone.

§ XXXVIII. As the intervals from 3 to 4, and 7 to 8, in the diatonic scale are, and must be semi-tones, or half tones, it will be seen that when the scale is written in the key of C, these semitones exactly correspond with the letters E and F, and B and C, which are semi
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tones. Hence, the key of C, is called the Natural key.

\$\(\frac{\text{XXXIX}}{\text{The first regular transposition of the scale, is from C} \) to G, a fifth above. G which is \(Five, (Sol) \), becomes \(One, (Do) \) of the new scale; A is \(Two, (Re,) \) B is \(Three, (Mi,) \) &c. In this transposition it will be observed, that all the tones and semitones of the scale will correspond with the letters upon the staff, with the exception of the 6th and 7th, and 7th and 8th, which are now \(\mathbb{E} \) and \(\mathbb{F} \), and \(\mathbb{F} \) and \(\mathbb{G} \). The distance or interval from 6 to 7 should be a whole tone, but from \(\mathbb{E} \) to \(\mathbb{F} \), which now becomes 6 and 7, it is only a half tone. Also, from 7 to 8 should be a half tone, but from \(\mathbb{F} \) to 8 should be a half tone, but from \(\mathbb{F} \) to 8, which has now become 7 and 8, the distance is a whole tone. Here is an imperfection or discrepancy in the scale. It will be seen that from 6 to 7 is only a half tone, (See \(\mathbb{E}x. \) 1st.) whereas, it should be a whole tone; and from 7 to 8 is a whole tone, (See \(\mathbb{E}x. \) 1st.) whereas it should be only a half tone.

§ XL This imperfection is remedied by placing the sign of elevation, (a sharp #,) before F, which removes it a half tone further from E, and consequently a half tone nearer to G.

Illustration.

Example 1st. Scale in the key of G Imperfect.





§XLI. The sharps and flats, which are used to regulate the Diatonic Intervals of the scale, are placed at the beginning of the piece of music, and are called the signature. For example, the signature to the key of G, is one sharp, F#.

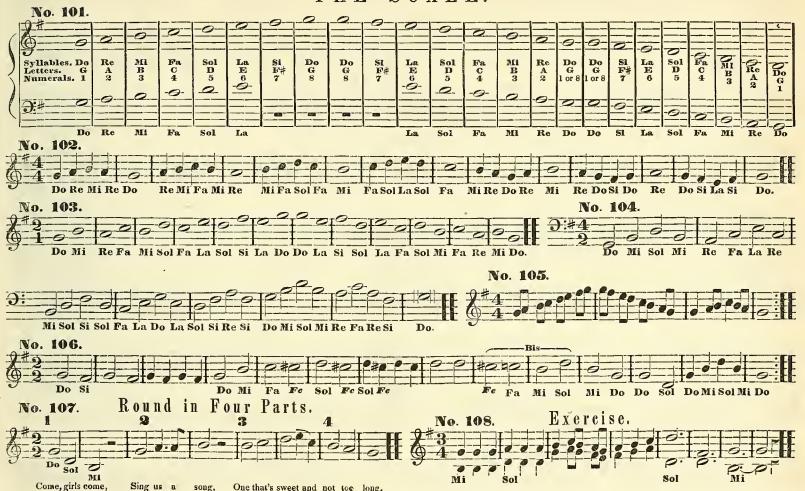
§ XLII. The same method is followed in all the transpositions by sharps; viz. ascending a fifth, or descending a fourth, from (Do to Sol.) 5 or Sol will be 1 (Do), or the key note of the next succeeding key in the regular order of transposition by sharps. And in every succeeding transposition, an additional sharp will be required between the sixth and seventh, for reasons shown in the transposition from C to G.

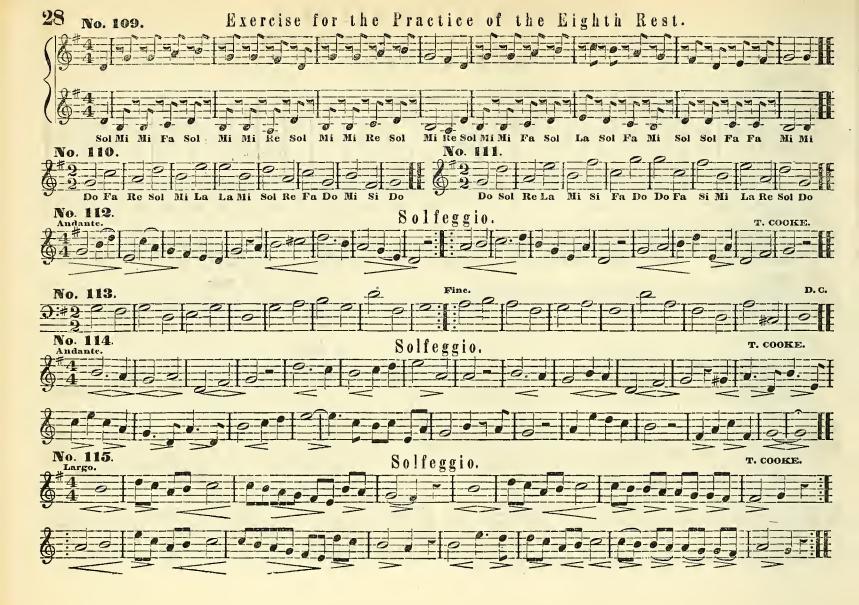
QUESTIONS. When Do, (1) is on C, what is C called? What reasons are assigned for writing music in different keys? What is Transposition? Do the other notes of the scale change their position? When the scale is transposed, must the order of intervals be the same as in the key of C? What must be the interval or distance from one to two? From two to three? Three to four? Four to five? Five to six? Six to seven? Seven to eight? What is the interval from C to D? From D to E? From E to F? From F to G? From G to A? From A to B? From B to C? Between what numerals should the semitones occur? Between what syllables? In the key of C between what letters do the semitones occur? What then is the key of C called? What is the first regular transposition? What does G then become? What A? What B and C? In this transposition do all the tones and semitones of the scale correspond with the letters upon the staff? What ones do not? What should the interval from 6 to 7 be? Is it a whole tone? What should the interval from 7 to 3 be? Is it a half tone? What then do you observe in this transposition of the scale? How is the imperfection remedied? For what are sharps or flats placed at the beginning of a piece of music? What are they then called? How may transpositions by sharps be continued? What will every succeeding transposition require?

EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF G.

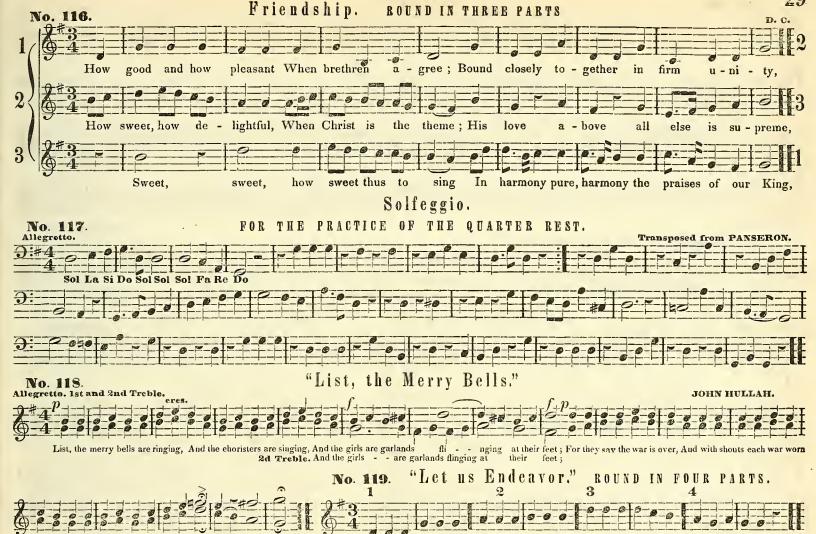
First Transposition by Sharps. Signature, one Sharp. (F#

THE SCALE.









Let us en - deavor to show that whenever, We join in a song, We can keep time to-gother

rover doth his village home discover. Hail! hail sweet peace.



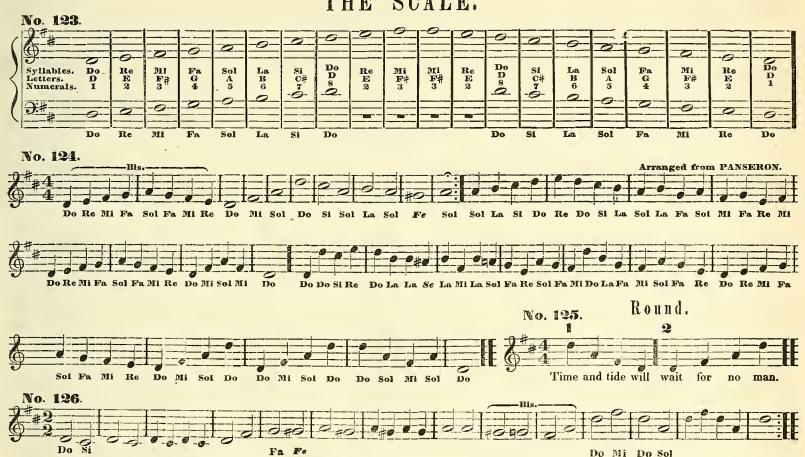
1 Tom! pray blow the hora, Call them back again, See! he's left his cap upon that thora, 2 2 We're at fault—he's beat us all;
I've found a print here in the clay,
I know his shoe has three great nails—he's gone this way: 3

3 Follow! hark! the rogue I see,
I'm sure he can't climb up that wall,
So you run there, and I'll run here; lest he beat us three. I

EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF D.

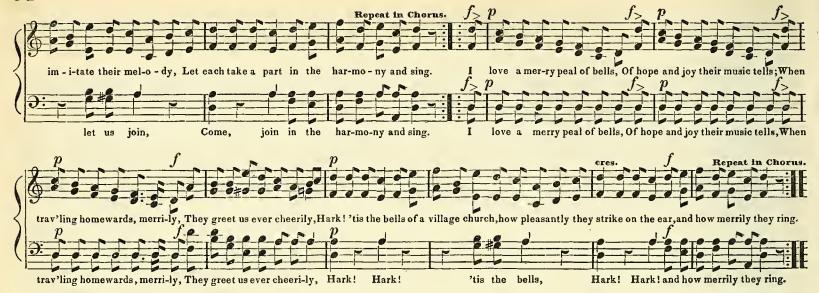
Second Transposition by Sharps, Signature, two Sharps. (F# & C#.)

SCALE.









EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF A,

Third Transposition by Sharps, Signature, three Sharps. (F#, C# & G#.)

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THE SCALE.

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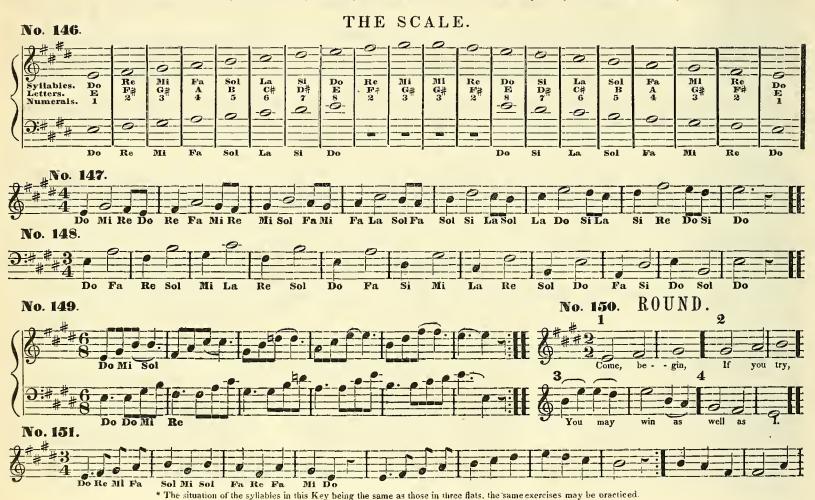


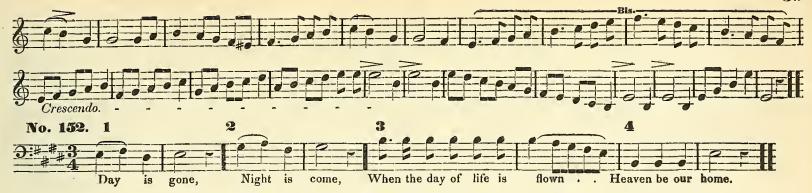
O never fear, though all your treasure
Are in the storm, are on the sea;
Eternal love hath double measure
Of care for all that wanderers be;
'Tis ever thus, through gloom and rain,
Must weary night to morning wane,
And joy- | :like man: | be born to pain,
By mighty fate's decree

Upon their hearths no brand is lighted,
No children's feet are on the floor;
The weary pilgrim late benighted,
Must turn and seek some other door.
But never fear through storm and rain,
The weary midnight hours shall wane;
And | :joyous: | morning soon again
Shall bring them safe to shore.

EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF E,*

Fourth Transposition by Sharps, Signature, four Sharps. (F#, C#, G# & D#.)





EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF F,

First Transposition by Flats, Signature, one Flat. (Bb)

THE SCALE.





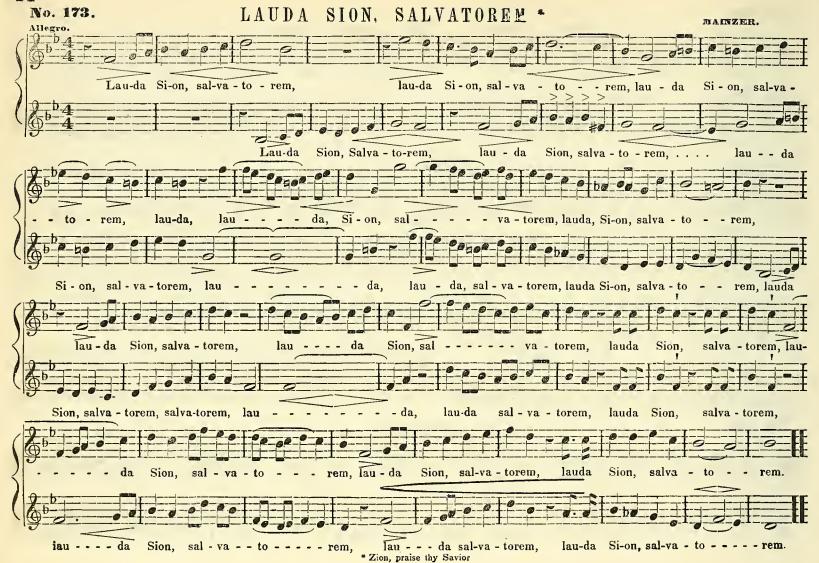
EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF Bb,

Second Transposition by Flats. Signature, two Flats. (Bb & Eb.)

THE SCALE. No. 163. Fa Eb 4 Syllables, Do Re MI Fa Sol F La G Sì Do Do S1 A 7 La. G Sol F 5 Fa Eb 4 Mi D Re Do DIL Do La Letters. B Numerals. 1 Eb B Bb 8 Bb

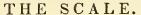


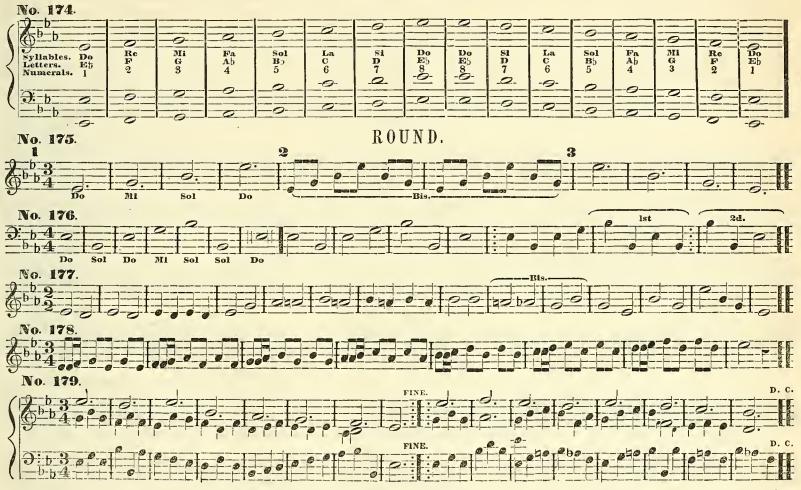


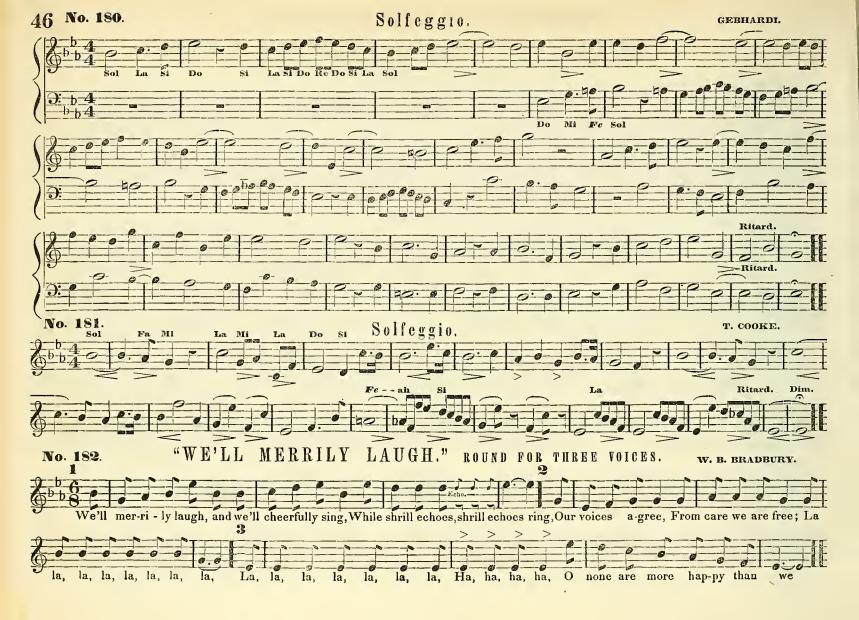


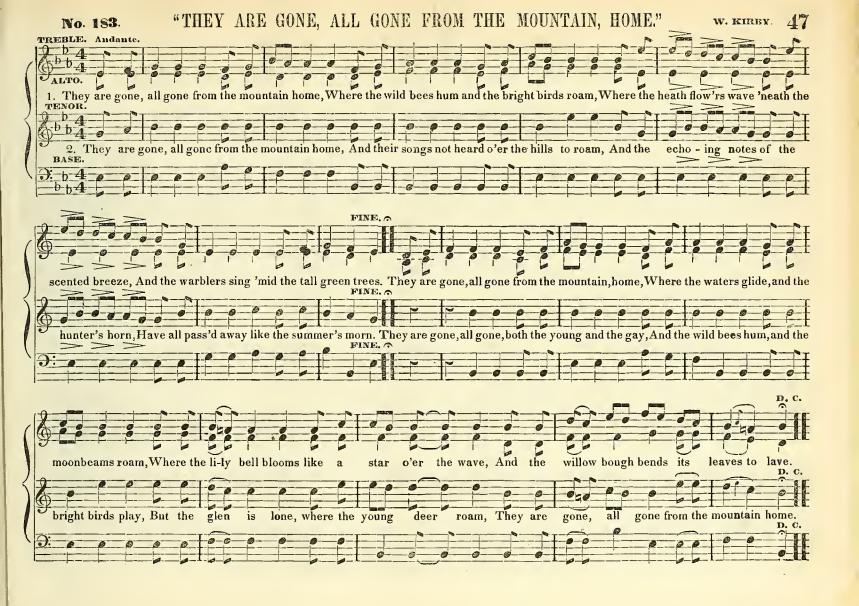
EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF E,

Third Transposition by Flats, Signature, three Flats. (Bb, Eb, & Ab.)



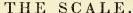


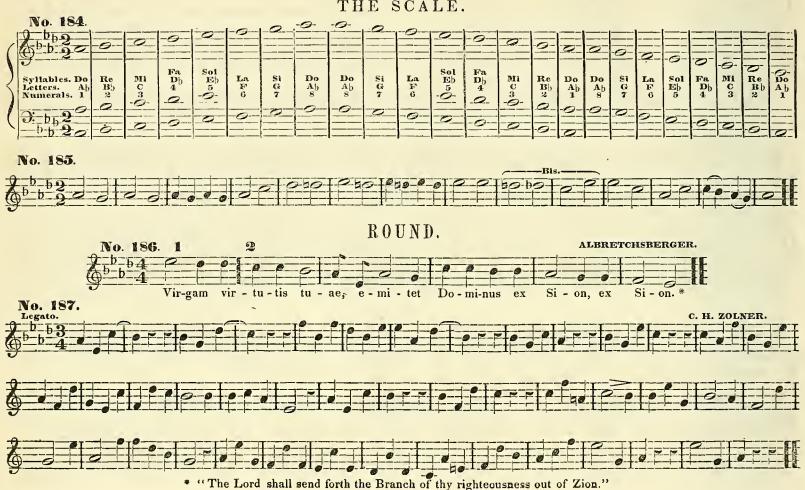




EXERCISES IN THE KEY OF Ab,

Fourth Transposition by Flats. Signature, four Flats. (Bb, Eb, Ab & Db.)



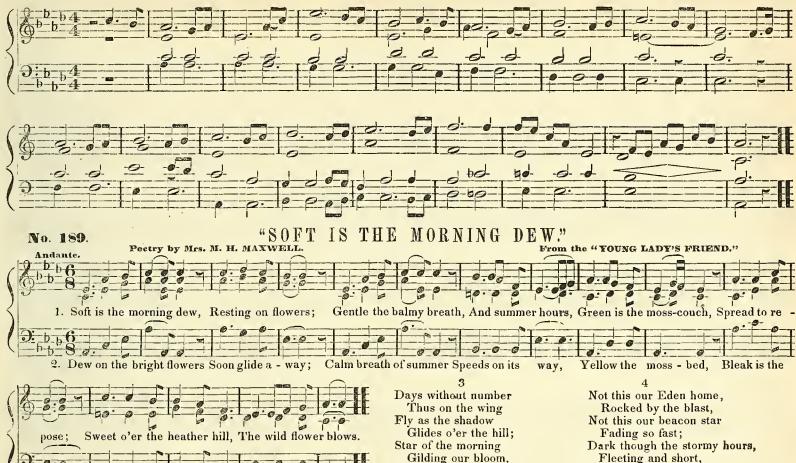


Arranged from ROSSINI.

Bark of our pilgrimage,

Soon is at port.





The situation of the syllables in this key, being the same as in the key of A. three sharps, the same exercises may be practiced

Gone, are the sil-ver buds; Hush'd is the rill.

Lights up at evening

Our path to the tomb.

NALIII. In addition to the Diatonic, Major Scale, and the Chromatic Scale, there is another, called the Minor Scale. This differs from the Major Scale in the situation of the intervals; the semitones occurring between two and three, and seven and eight ascending, and between five and six, and two and three descending.

No. 199. THE SCALE IN THE KEY OF A MINOR, TERMED THE BELATIVE MINOR OF C.

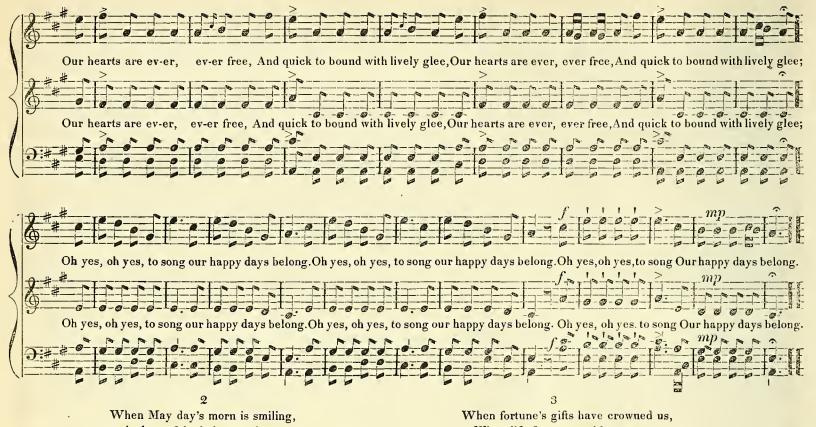


^{*} The first syllable to every MINOR SCALE is LA, instead of Do, as in the Major Scales. For example, one in the Minor Scale is La.—Two is Si; Three is Do,—Four is Re, &c. &c. § XLIV. Every Minor Scale commences on the numeral six, and syllable LA of its Relative Minor.







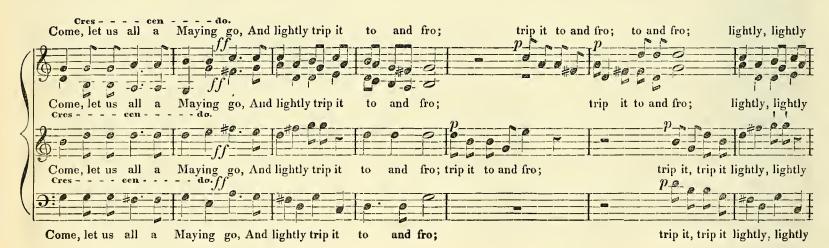


When May day's morn is smiling,
And tuneful choirs awake;
Our hearts of grief beguiling,
With notes that gayly break;
How happy then do we unite
And sing, along our way of light!
Oh yes, oh yes, to song,
Our happy days belong.

When fortune's gifts have crowned us,
When life flows smoothly on,
When social friends surround us,
And all unite as one;
Then happy, joyous still are we,
As loud we raise the tuneful glee;
Oh yes, oh yes, to song,
Our happy days belong.











Now pray let all be har-mo-ny; Be-ware! be-ware! Now pray let all be har-mo-ny, Take care, take care! That all who hear may

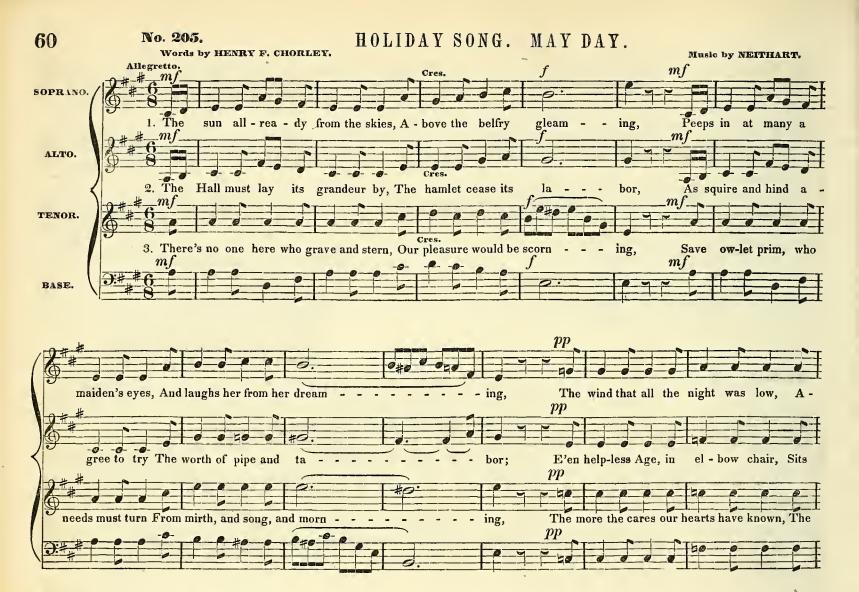


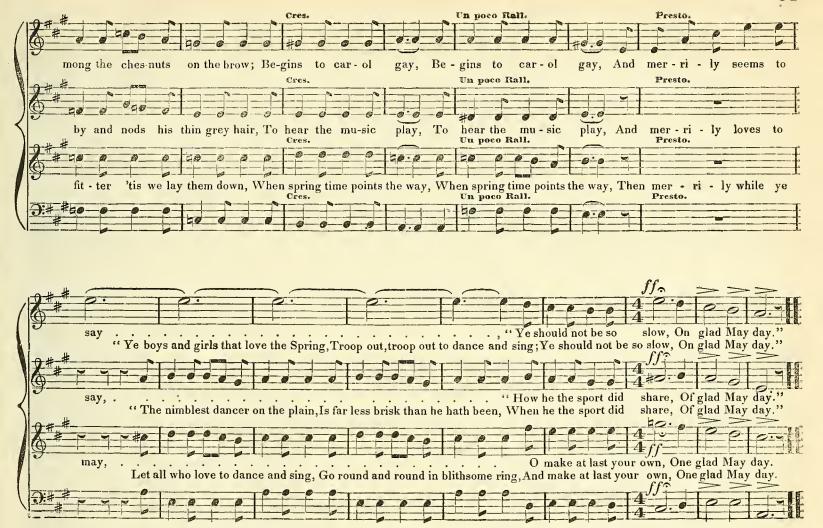
- 1st Now I with Primo start.
- 2d I'll take the Second part; The rest will try their choral art.
- 1st Now you, Sir, mind what you're about.
- 2d Mind, mind what you're about: Keep time, or else you'll all be out. Now pray let all be harmony. |:Tra la la, &c. :|

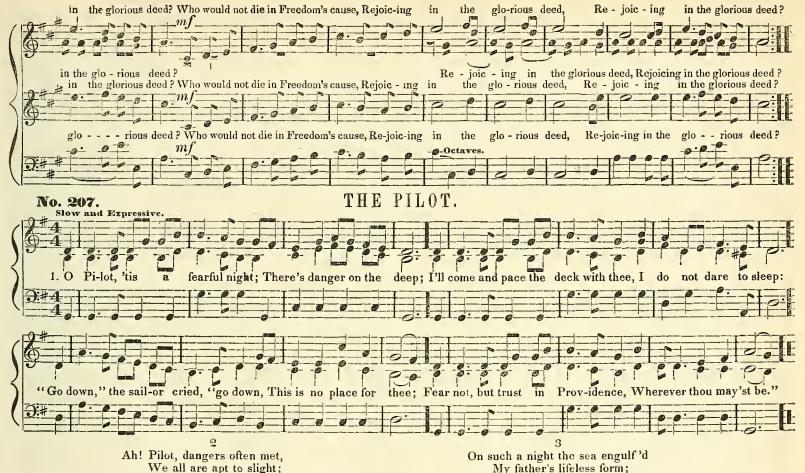
- 1st So far, there's nothing wrong.
- 2d So far, there's nothing wrong; For ever live the soul of song!
- 1st Let all the burthen share,
- 2d Let all the burthen share, And Music's glorious praise declare. Bravissimo! what harmony, Aha! aha! Sweet harmony aha! aha! victoria! A noble strain! we'll have it yet again. |: Bravo all, bravo all, tra la la, &c.:|

No. 204. MUSIC by JER. SAVILLE. 1667. WORDS by T. OLIPHANT, Esq. MADRIGAL. "LET US ALL SING, MERRILY



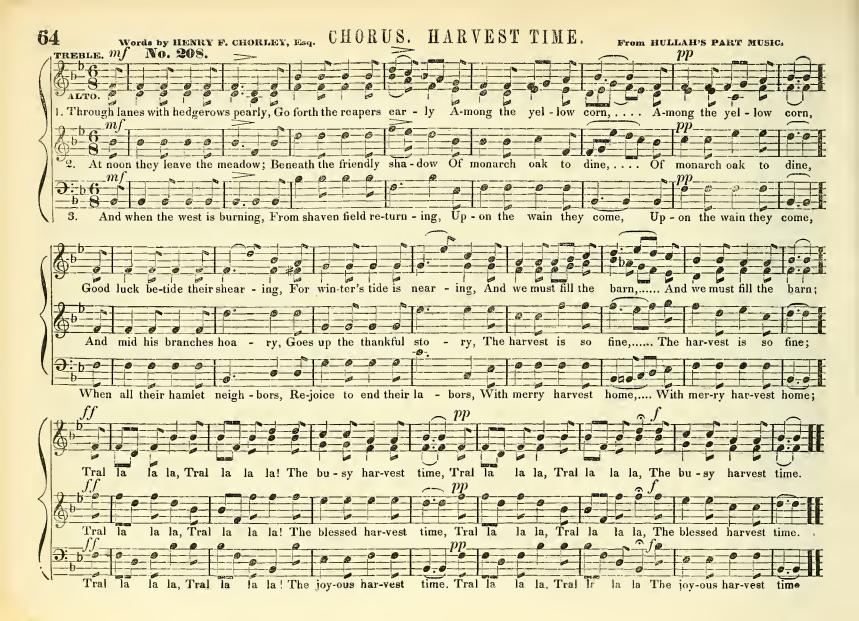


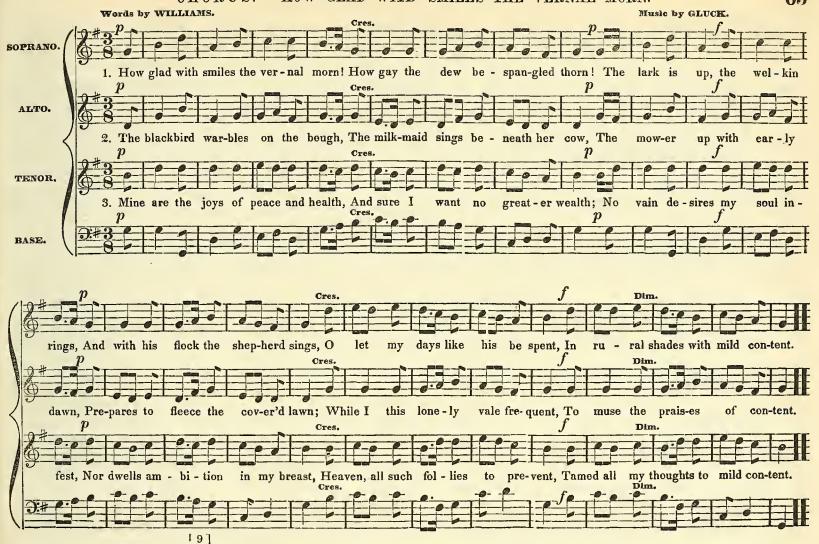


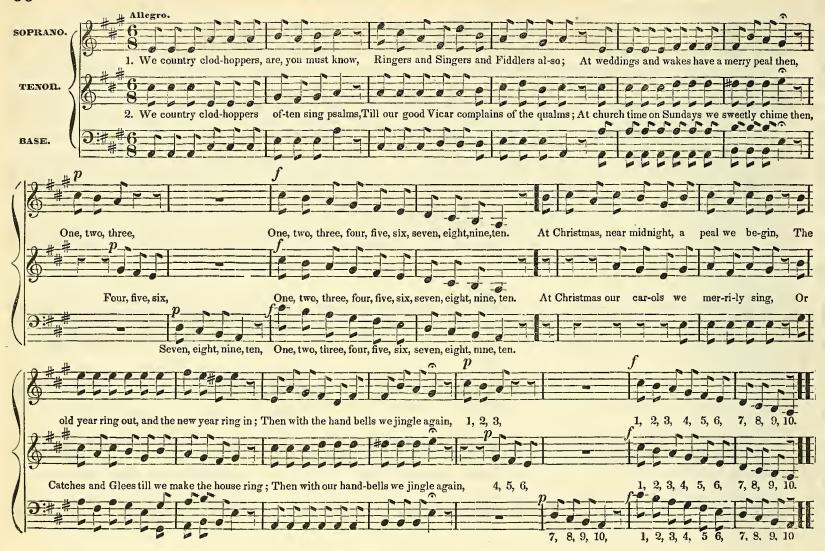


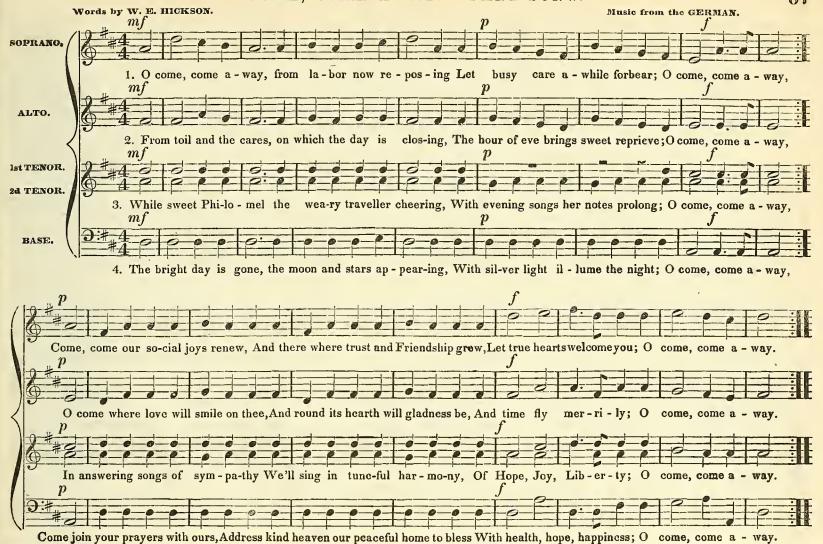
Ah! Pilot, dangers often met,
We all are apt to slight;
And thou hast known these raging waves,
But to subdue their might:
"Oh! tis not apathy," he cried,
"That gives this strength to me;
Fear not, but trust in Providence,
Whereever thou may'st be."

On such a night the sea engulf'd
My father's lifeless form;
My only brother's boat went down
In just so wild a storm:
And such, perhaps, may be my fate;
But still I say to thee,
"Fear not, but trust in Providence
Whereever thou may'st be."







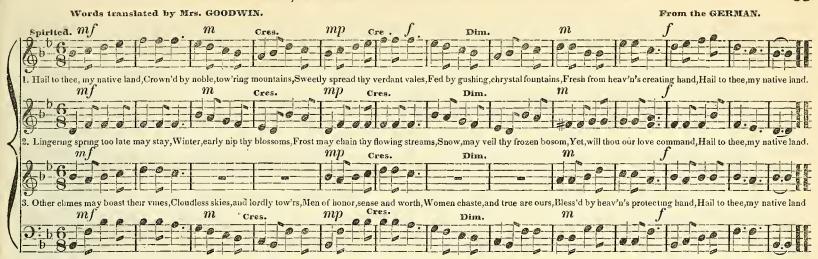


by the wa-ter-fall, Echoed

the wood-dove's call. Echoed by the water-fall, Echoed

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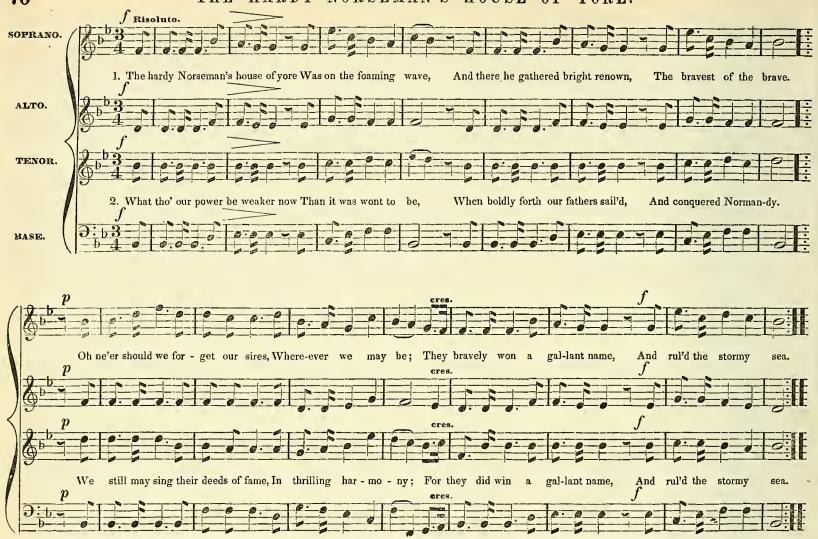
by the wa-ter-fall, 'Tis most sweet,'Tis most sweet.



4. Should the foes of equal laws Dare with impious tongues offend thee, Each true patriot strong will rise, Each heroic arm defend thee, Life and fortune, heart and hand, Here we pledge thee, native land.



THE HARDY NORSEMAN'S HOUSE OF YORE."





"GOD SPEED THE RIGHT!" PART SONG.

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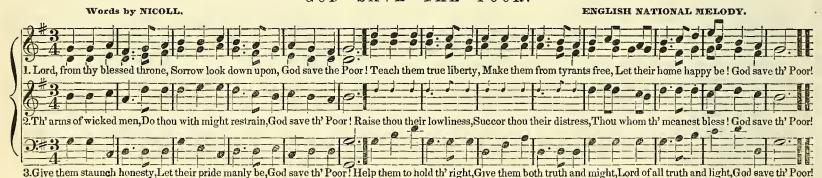
2. { Be that pray'r again re-peat-ed, God speed the right! } Like the good and great in story, If they fail, they fail with glory, God speed the Park they fail with glory, God speed the right! }



Patient, firm and persevering,
God speed the right!
Ne'er the event our danger fearing
God speed the right!
Pains, nor toils, nor trials heeding,
And in heaven's own time succeeding,
God speed the right.

Still their onward course pursuing,
God speed the right!
Every foe at length subduing,
God speed the right!
Truth, thy cause, whate'er delay it,
There's no power on earth can stay it,
God speed the right.

"GOD SAVE THE POOR."









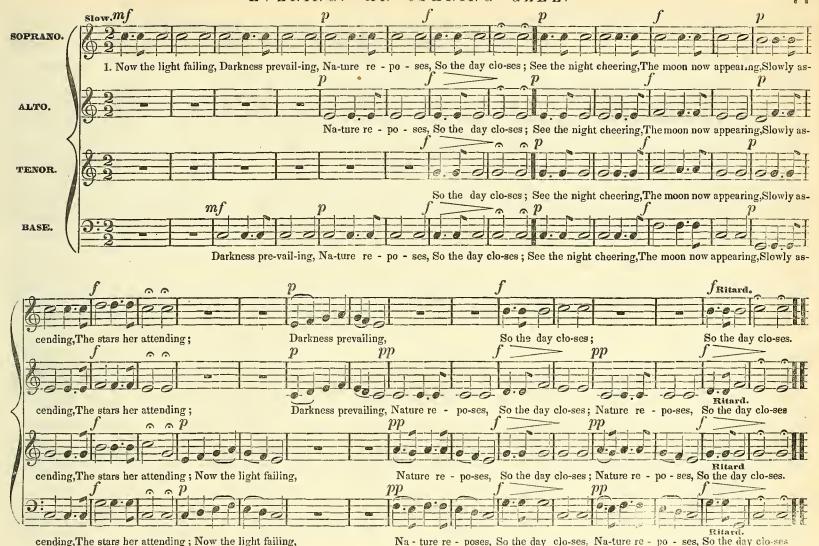


2. Fair morning on her balmy wings, From ev' - ry flower that blows around, To those a faithful tribute brings, Who ear - ly tread th' en - am-elled ground, But



ROUND. THE VILLAGE BELLS.

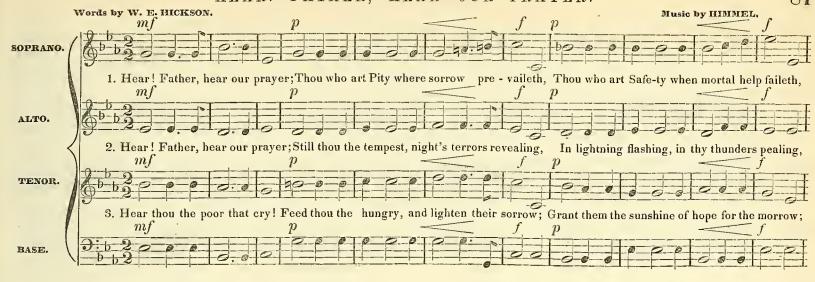














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Dry thou the mourner's tear,
Heal thou the wounds of time-hallowed affection,
Grant to the widow and orphan protection,
Be in their trouble a friend ever near,

Dry thou the mourner's tear.

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Hear! Father, hear our prayer!

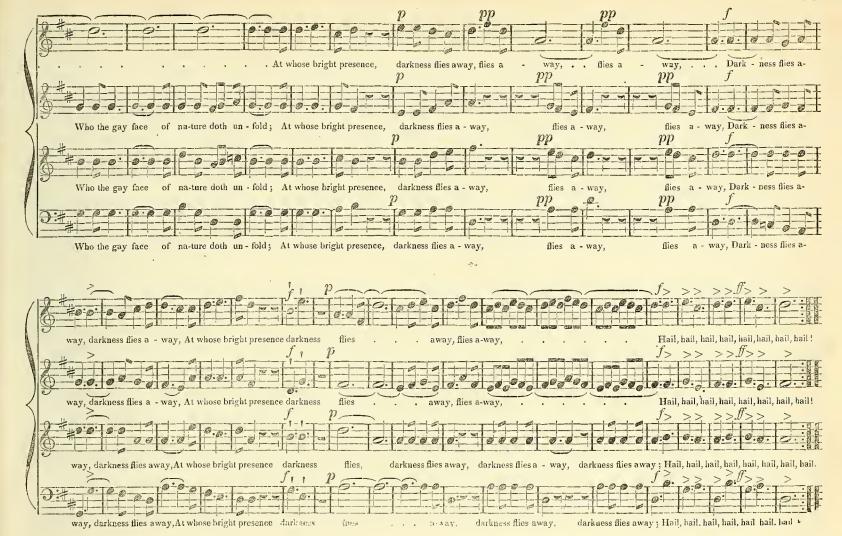
Long hath thy goodness our footsteps attended,
Be with the Pilgrim whose journey is ended;

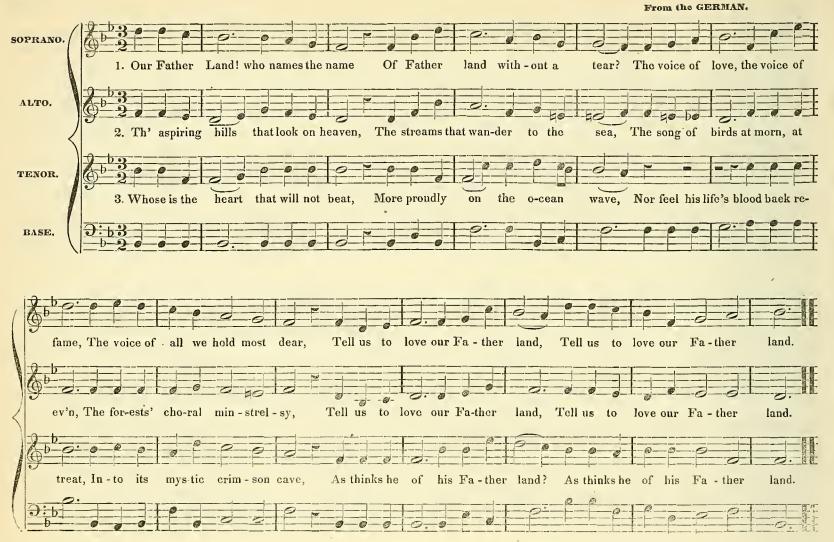
When at thy summons for death we prepare,
Hear! Father, hear our prayer.

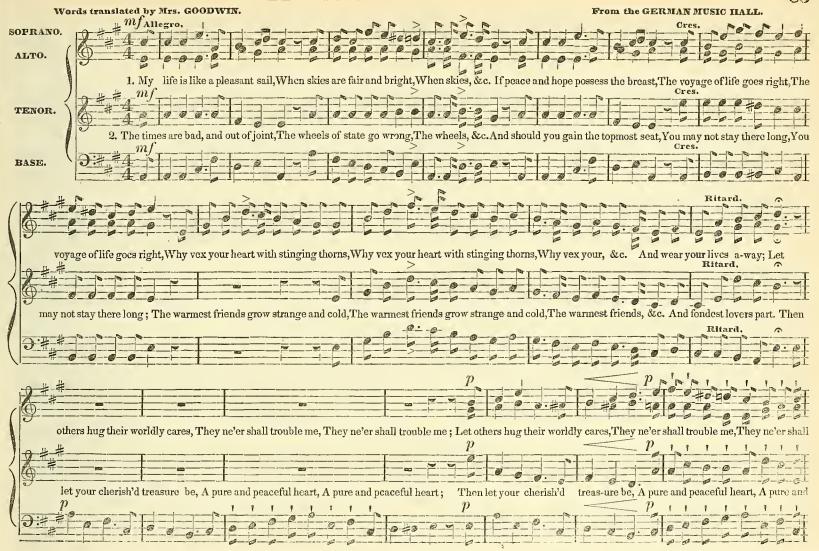
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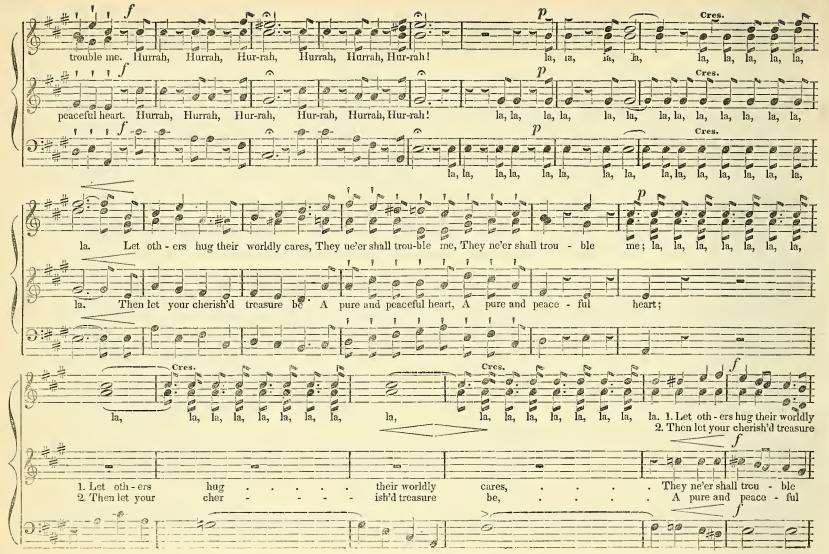


Ope th' gates of day, Ope th' gates of day, ope the gates, the gates of day. Hail, Hail, Hail, Hail! Who the gay face of nature doth un - fold.







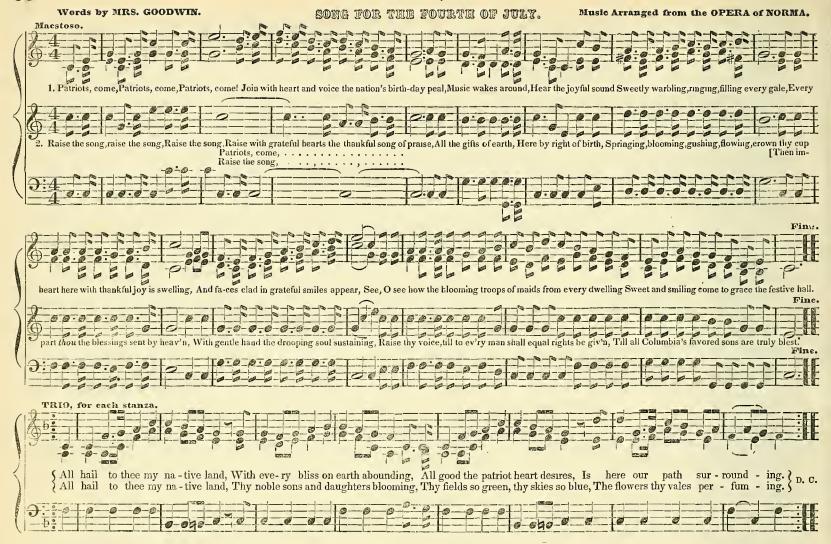




. It breaks! it breaks from eastern chambers, The golden morning ray! All hall! thou bright and blessed morning, All hall thou new-born day, All hall thou new-born day

2. It bursts! it bursts from eastern chambers, A flood of glorious light, He comes, the comes, the sun in splendor, Victorious o'er the night, Victorious o'er the night.

PATRIOTS, COME!





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